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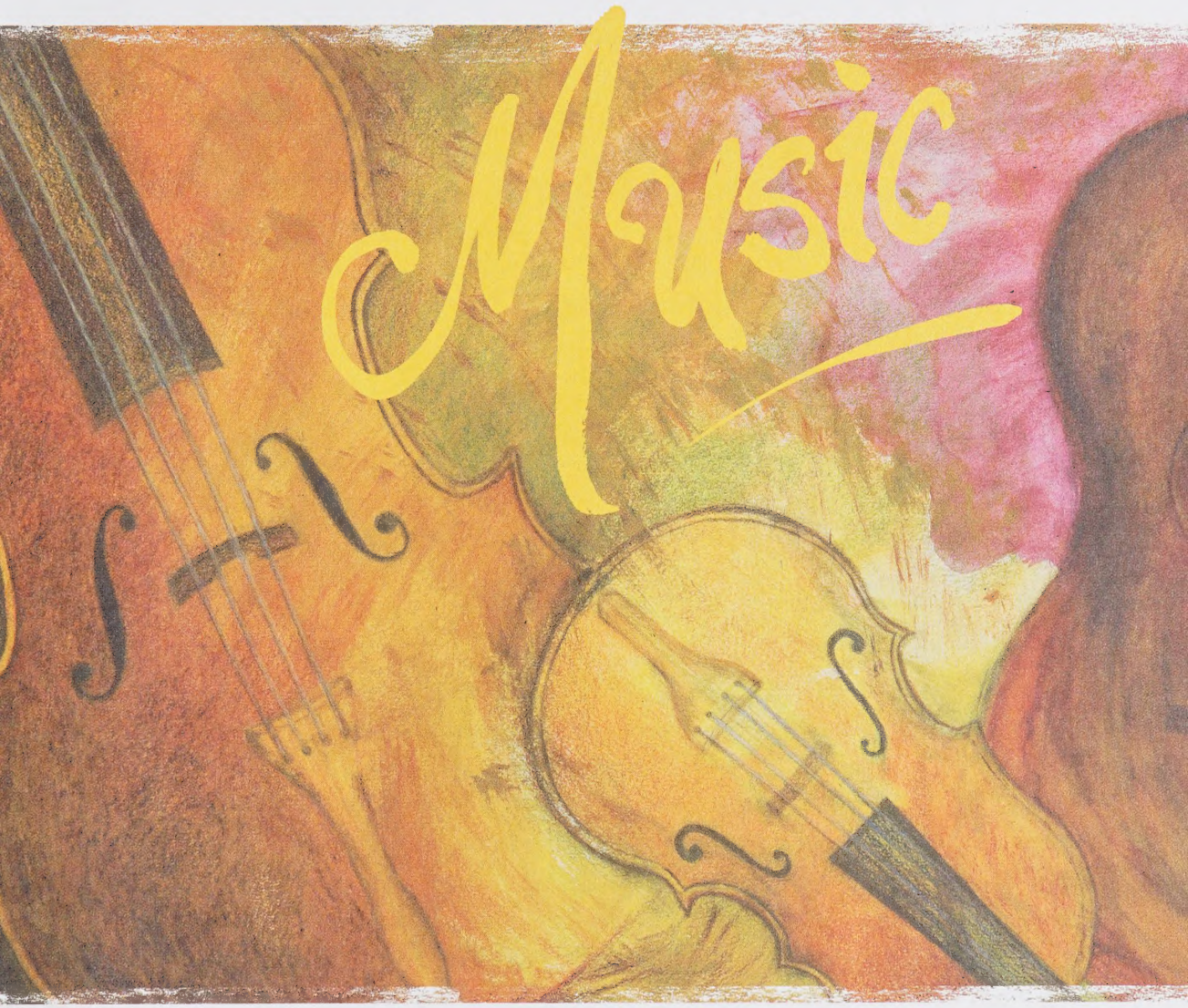


Marina Hoover, cello
Patricia Tao, piano

Monday, February 9, 2009 at 5:00 pm

Foyer, Bernard Snell Hall
Walter Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre
University Hospital

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**Program**

Sonata in D Major, Op. 102, No. 2 — Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

I. Allegro con brio
II. Adagio con molto sentimento d'affetto
III. Allegro

Sonata in B-Flat Major, Op. 45 — Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

I. Allegro vivace
II. Andante
III. Allegro assai

Le grand tango — Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)

Co-sponsored by The Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry.

Reception to follow.

## Marina Hoover

In her thirteen years as founding cellist with the St.Lawrence String Quartet, **Marina Hoover** played in over 1000 concerts around the world. She has performed at the White House, Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, London's Wigmore Hall, and Amsterdam's Concertgebouw and has appeared at numerous international music festivals, including the Consonances Festival in St. Nazaire, France, Finland's Turku Festival, and the festivals of Tanglewood, Norfolk, Rockport, Santa Fe, and Newport. She was with the St.Lawrence in the first seven years of its long tenure as Quartetin-Residence at the Spoleto Festival USA. As a soloist, she has made appearances with orchestras in both North and South America, including the Toronto Symphony, the Edmonton Symphony, the Yale Chamber Orchestra, and the Belo Horizonte Symphony in Brazil.Her recordings include the Grammy nominated Yiddishbuk with the St. Lawrence String Quartet and a recent release on the Centaur label of works by Chopin, Liszt, and Strauss, performed with pianist Patricia Tao. She was for four years Artist-in-Residence at Stanford University, a Visiting Artist-in-Residence at the University of Toronto (2003-2004), a Distinguished Visitor at the University of Alberta (October 2005), and Artist-in-Residence at the Banff Centre in 2006.

## Patricia Tao

Pianist **Patricia Tao** leads an active life as performer, teacher and concert organizer. Pianist of the Guild Trio for ten years, she performed internationally and extensively throughout North America, with concerts in major North American cities. A winner of the USIA competition, she was selected as an Artistic Ambassador, with concert tours in ten European countries. As a soloist, Dr. Tao also toured for Columbia Artists Community concerts and performed most recently in Hong Kong and China. Her live performances have been broadcast on National Public Radio's "Performance Today," WNYC's "Around New York," WQXR's "The Listening Room," the public television series "Premiere Performances" out of St. Louis, Chicago's WFMT, and "Our Music" on CBC.

An Associate Professor of Music at the University of Alberta since 2002, Dr. Tao launched Hear's to your Health Concerts at the Walter MacKenzie Health Sciences Centre, a series of free concerts that features both local and international artists. She has also been active in organizing the Edmonton Chamber Music Society's Summer Solstice Festival which takes place in Edmonton in June. Dr. Tao has recorded solo piano works of Schubert, Liszt and Corigliano on the Arktos label, Sheila Silver's To the Spirit Unconquered on CRI, one of many works she commissioned and premiered with the Guild Trio, and most recently, Strauss and Chopin sonatas for cello and piano on the Centaur label with cellist Marina Hoover. Dr. Tao performs regularly with violinist Jasmine Lin and cellist Marina Hoover as *Trio Voce.*

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